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GEORGE P. WOOLLEN

In the Race for Comptroller Enters Primary.

After thirteen years' experience in the office, during which he has acquired a thorough insight into the minutest details of its workings, George P. Woollen Saturday announced himself a candidate for state comptroller, subject to the action of the democratic primary of November.

Mr. Woollen, in making the race, does so with the assurance of support from many friends over the state, who have persistently urged him to enter it. His long experience has qualified him for the discharge of the duties of the position in a most practical way, and has taught him the necessity of much-needed reform.

In an interview given out Saturday Mr. Woollen takes an advanced stand against the present back tax laws, and also goes on record as favoring most liberal appropriations for confederate veterans and the widows of veterans. As the comptroller is a member of the pension board, Mr. Woollen stated that he felt the public was entitled to know his attitude toward pensions, as well as toward other administrative matters coming under the supervision of the office.

Comptroller Frank Dibrell is a candidate for re-election, having held the office for the past nine years. Mr. Woollen's resignation as bookkeeper was tendered to Mr. Dibrell last week, and was accepted, his record with the department having been one of faithful and efficient service as bookkeeper.

Mr. Woollen has many personal friends in Carroll county where his people formerly lived, who will take great pleasure in giving him their hearty support.

Colored Preacher Dead.

Rev. Charles Moore, a colored Baptist preacher, well known in Huntingdon, died at his home in Jackson last Sunday night. He was 74 years old, and for nearly half a century he preached to his people. He was an honorable man, an able preacher and had hosts of friends among the white people.

Notice to Creditors.

Having suggested the insolvency of the estate of Monroe Roemine, to the clerk of the county court of Carroll county, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with the clerk of the county court, for Carroll county, duly proven on or before January 1, 1912, or same will be forever barred.

This July 1, 1912. 28-46
CALVIN T. MATKINS, Admr.
JOHN T. PEELER, Atty for Admr.

THE PRIMARY BOARD

Those Who Will Conduct the August Primary.

The state primary board last Saturday gave out the county boards which are to hold the August primary in the various counties of the state. The names were submitted by the various candidates, with the purpose of giving each equal and fair representation. The Carroll county board consists of the following gentlemen:

R. B. Moore, McKenzie; J. E. Bryant, Trezevant; W. F. Jones, C. M. Watson, Huntingdon, and W. W. Algea, McLemoresville.

The county primary boards will name the officers to hold the democratic primary election of August 1. It is expected that the election officers will be selected as soon as the county boards can organize and receive lists of names from which to make the selections.

Mrs. H. T. Merritt returned this week from Westport, where she visited relatives.

The Health Car.

The agricultural train, sent out by the state of Tennessee, will visit Huntingdon, July 19, 2:45 to 5:00 p. m.

One of the strong features will be the health car. The Tennessee Anti-Tuberculosis Association will have a tuberculosis exhibit on this car that will be interesting and helpful. J. D. Strain, state field secretary, will be there to explain the exhibit and assist you as far as possible in your fight in your town against tuberculosis. His suggestions for plan of campaign will materially help you in your future endeavor to eliminate tuberculosis from your town. Be sure and visit the health car and talk with Mr. Strain about the tuberculosis problems. Literature will be distributed and lectures given.

This is a rare opportunity to gain much helpful information. Don't fail to avail yourself of it. Make yourself known to Mr. Strain.

F. E. KUHN,
President Tennessee Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

GETS TEN YEARS

T. H. and Floyd Stratton are Convicted of Murder.

Thomas H. Stratton and his grandson, Floyd Stratton, were tried last week at Lexington and convicted of the killing of William A. Potete. They were sentenced to ten years each in the penitentiary. They took an appeal to the supreme court.

The killing occurred in the early part of June. Potete was a dangerous character and the Strattons had trouble with him. They claimed Potete had threatened their lives on numerous occasions, that he always went heavily armed and that they determined to kill him or be killed. They hid behind a bank and when Potete turned his back shot him.

It was shown that Potete was a bad man, had served a term in the penitentiary, was a terror to the community, being at outs with a number of his neighbors.

Jackson Store Entered.

The H. C. Bryant Company's store at Jackson, was entered Sunday and cash amounting to \$190 was taken. Mr. Bryant had not deposited the money, so as to cash checks Saturday night, and had held it in the store. Entrance was made from a skylight through the roof. No trace of the robber has been secured.

Mrs. Lou Timberlake.

Mrs. Lou Timberlake, aged 62, widow of E. J. Timberlake, has died, after a brief illness, at the Timberlake home, five miles in the country from Lexington. She was one of the most prominent and highly respected women in the county, a devoted member of the Methodist church and a social leader. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Judge John E. McCall, of Memphis; Capt. E. J. Timberlake, Jr., of Honolulu, H. I.; Mrs. Judge N. R. Barham, of Lexington; Mrs. Jessie McNabb, of Wartrace, and J. D. Timberlake, of Lexington. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Marshall Priest, of Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Priest attended the burial.

All-Day Singing.

On account of the rain there was no singing at Long Rock last Sunday, so there will be all-day singing and dinner on the ground next Sunday. The singing will be led by Prof. C. H. Presson. Everybody is invited to come and bring their dinner and their Crowning Praise song books and help sing. This will be Prof. Presson's last day at Long Rock for sometime, so everybody come.

MEMBER OF CLASS.

FOR SHERIFF

S. G. Aden Asks the Support of the Voters of the County.

The Democrat is authorized this week to announce S. G. Aden as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Carroll county—election the first Thursday in August. Mr. Aden is before the people asking their support on his record. He has made one of the best sheriffs the county has ever had. He does not know fear when it comes to doing his duty. If elected again he promises to be even more diligent in the enforcement of the law.

He is the nominee of the republican party, and while he expects the support of that party, yet he says he will appreciate the votes of any one without reference to party, and if elected he proposes, in the future as in the past, to know no party, but to protect the rights and property of all alike, knowing no politics when it comes to the discharge of his official duty.

He says he intends making as vigorous a canvass of the county, as he can in the limited time he has, but he desires everyone to know that he will appreciate his vote whether he has time to see him in person or not.

Home Greeting.

A special from Lincoln, Neb., says: "Home folks" were at the station when W. J. Bryan's train arrived. They lined the streets of the business district through which Mr. Bryan, preceded by a brass band, and followed by a long string of shouting enthusiasts, passed.

Mr. Bryan was escorted to a local hotel, where he mounted the seat of his car and delivered a short address. Mrs. Bryan was with him. Cheers for her were freely interspersed with those for her husband.

We are requested to announce that there will be a big picnic at Rice's store on Saturday, July 20. There will be public speaking by members of the Farmers' Union and a base ball game in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend and take well-filled baskets.

TENNESSEE'S SPECIAL

Was Seen by Large Crowd at Trezevant Saturday.

The state experimental agricultural train was at Trezevant last Saturday morning, and was visited by a large crowd of people from Trezevant and community. The crowd was very much pleased with the exhibit and enjoyed the stay of the train immensely.

The train is made up of nine coaches, consisting of six exhibition and demonstration cars and a sleeper.

The demonstration and exhibition cars are divided as follows: Soils and crops, containing specimens of everything raised in Tennessee, food and seed exhibit and fertilized exhibit; dairy, containing a small sized dairy on wheels, an apiary and fruit exhibit; domestic science, which is a kitchen and culinary department in itself; health, showing demonstrations of the anti-tuberculosis and hookworm movements and exhibitions of pure food and drugs; live stock, with a typical animal of the various species of hogs, cows, horses, sheep and some poultry raised in Tennessee; farm machinery, with the various branches of modern implements for tilling and breaking the soil.

The special will be in Huntingdon Friday, July 19, from 2:45 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. It will be in McKenzie that morning and come from there here.

SENATOR LEA PLEASED

Baltimore Convention Most Important Ever Held.

On Senator Luke Lea's return from Baltimore he gave out the following interview:

"The Baltimore convention was the most important ever held by the democratic party. The nomination of Governors Wilson and Marseall has given universal satisfaction. The belief in general is that they will be overwhelmingly elected. The action of the convention will eclipse the third party movement, and whether Roosevelt runs or not, his followers will be insignificant.

"The platform," continued the senator, "although very progressive, was satisfactory to both elements, as evidenced by the fact that the subcommittee, composed of Senator Martin, Mr. Walsh, of Massachusetts; Senator Pomeroy, of Ohio; Senator O'Gorman, of New York, and Mr. Bryan, were unanimous for its adoption, it received endorsement from the full committee, and was adopted by the convention without a dissenting vote. It not only means the election of the ticket, but forecasts the dominance of the democratic party in the nation for a long period of time."

Arrested at Train.

Monday's News Scimitar contained the following: "I. L. Argo, of Trezevant, deputy sheriff of Carroll county, Sunday telephoned the Memphis police to meet a train arriving here that evening at 8 o'clock, and arrest a man wanted there for taking subscriptions fraudulently for an Atlanta, Ga., farm publication. A man claimed by the arresting officers to answer the description was taken in tow. He gave his name as W. J. Blanton, 40, but denies guilt."

We understand the alleged newspaper solicitor was following the agricultural train and fleeing the people while the show was on.

We understand C. M. Watson has sold his interest in the Madison Cotton Oil Company and severed his connection with that concern. He will operate a few gigs independently and upon his own responsibility.

AT ANNISTON

Huntingdon Ambulance Company in Military Maneuvers.

The Huntingdon Ambulance squadron left last Saturday morning for Anniston, Ala., to take part in the military maneuvers and camp of instruction for a ten days' encampment. This was the first outing of the kind the boys have had and they went into it anticipating a great time.

There were 3,365 men and 276 officers at the camp when the first long hike of the encampment was taken. The letters coming home from the Huntingdon boys indicate that they are having plenty to do, but enjoying the outing fairly well.

John T. Green.

John T. Green died at his home in Johnsonville Wednesday of last week. The cause of his death was apoplexy. Mr. Green was born in this county and until about 30 years ago lived in the community of Hollow Rock. At the time he moved to Johnsonville he became the railroad agent at that place, a position he held until his death. He was a fine fellow and had many friends here who regret his death. He wrote frequently for the Nashville papers under the nom de plume of "Ike Snort," and his style of writing was unique and peculiarly his own. His articles always attracted attention.

Horse Killed.

Reuben Cole, of Buena Vista, had a horse with a disease he could not fully diagnose, and the case was reported to the state department of agriculture. A state veterinary surgeon visited Mr. Cole this week and pronounced the horse diseased with glanders. The animal was condemned and killed and the carcass burned. Mr. Cole does not know where the horse caught the disease.

Elmer Moore Endorsed.

The democratic executive committee at its recent meeting, after Elmer Moore had announced his candidacy for sheriff, took the following action:

Upon motion Mr. Moore's candidacy for sheriff was endorsed and he was commended to the voters of the county as a man of high character, such as would guarantee an impartial and strict enforcement of law and order, and as one in every respect qualified to fill the office sought by him to the satisfaction of all good citizens.

JAMES A. GATES

Meets Horrible Death Under Wheels of Train.

James A. Gates, a prominent citizen of Henry county, was run down and killed by a freight train last Tuesday morning. The accident occurred about three miles south of Paris at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Gates was president of the County Farmers' Union and was also president of the County Board of Education. He had been busy at Paris with his board until 11 o'clock Monday night in the election of county teachers.

He spent the night at a hotel, but arose at 4 o'clock to walk to the farm, about five miles south of Paris. He was on a trestle about ten feet high when a freight train behind time and running down hill, turned a curve. Mr. Gates seemed paralyzed with fear and fell on the track, was struck by the train and horribly mangled. His head was completely severed from his body, which was fearfully crushed. He was about 65 years old and is survived by his wife and three children.

Mr. Gates formerly lived in this county, his home being in the Sixth district, where now resides members of his family and relatives. He was a clever, upright, and useful citizen, and his deplorable death is greatly regretted.

Card of Thanks.

We take this way of sincerely thanking our friends, neighbors and relatives, one and all, for their many deeds of kindness shown us during the recent sickness in our family. Words are inadequate to express our appreciation. May God's choicest blessings rest upon each of you.

MR. AND MRS. L. H. MATHENY.

KILLING AT CAMDEN

Louis Presson Shot and Killed by Wilson Presson.

A terrible tragedy occurred in the court house yard in Camden last Saturday afternoon. Wilson Presson shot and killed Louis Presson. The men were cousins.

The trouble started between Louis and Robert Presson, a brother of Wilson, and it had its origin about a fence between their farms. They had not been on good terms for a long time. They had a trial Saturday and the killing followed the trial.

Wilson fired four or five shots, one taking effect in the hand, the others in the body. Louis lived but a few minutes after being shot. The shooting occurred in a crowd, but no one else was hurt.

RUDD-SIMMONS

A Beautiful Home Wedding of Popular Young People.

A home wedding beautifully planned and executed occurred Wednesday night at 10 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons gave in marriage their eldest daughter, Miss Lela, to Mr. Vesta P. Rudd, of Fulton, Ky. The Simmons home on Nashville street was artistically decorated a pink and white color note being effectively carried out. Cape Jasmynes and ferns were used in the reception hall. Potted hydrangeas and ferns made a pretty back ground on the porch and steps, which was the scene of the marriage.

Mr. Marshall Priest sang, "I Love You Truly," after which came the Mendelssohn wedding march by Mrs. Kenneth Priest, pianist, and Miss Ruth Ownby, violinist.

Floral chains were carried by Misses Bertha Edwards, Gladys Miller, Louise McCall, Lenora Hawkins, Christine Priest, Mary Townes and Mary and Ida Leach, who marched from the reception hall across the porch, forming in line on each side of the steps. Rev. B. T. Huey, of Martin, who performed the ceremony, was followed by the flower girls, little Misses Ollie Teachout and Juanita Ware, after which came the bridal couple, accompanied by the maid of honor, Miss Mary Simmons, sister of the bride, and Mr. J. B. Snow, of Fulton, Ky., best man, took their places on the steps under an arch, from which was suspended the wedding bell. During the ceremony Engelman's "Heart's Dream," was played softly.

Immediately following the ceremony Miss Ruby Lankford sang, "Because." The ceremony was beautiful and impressive.

The bride is one of the leading members of Huntingdon society and no young lady of our community is more universally popular and highly esteemed. She is amiable and sweet in disposition, with a kind word to and for everyone, a young lady of many charms and superior refinement. Of industrious and domestic habits, she is endowed with peculiar fitness for the responsible place in life she is called to fill.

The groom is one of the leading young business men of Fulton, Ky., of a splendid family and of excellent character.

A large crowd of friends attended the wedding and bid the happy young couple, "God bless you," as they left for their Kentucky home. The presents were many and valuable.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Clarence Dudley, of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilbert, of Hinkledale; W. A. Rudd, brother of the groom, of Bardwell, Ky.; Mrs. W. J. Yarbrough, of McKenzie.

They left on the 10:52 train for Fulton, being accompanied to the depot by a large crowd of friends and associates of the bride.

Felix Brinkley Dead.

Felix Brinkley died at his home in the Twenty-fourth district, last Sunday. He died from an abscess on the brain and was sick only a few days. He was about 46 years old, a member of the Baptist church and leaves a wife and several children. He was a brother of Rev. D. S. Brinkley. He was a clever citizen and held in high esteem by his neighbors. The burial occurred at Mt. Comfort Monday, after appropriate burial services.

A. H. Hogan will be here Saturday and Monday with a number of fillies, one, two and three year old, which he will place on the market cheap. These are quiet and well-bred animals.